

DATE: August 5, 2002

TO: Federal Executive Board Members

FROM: Captain Kevin Schumacher, Chair
Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board

SUBJECT: Hispanic Employment Program Council -- Annual Training Seminar

The 2002 Hispanic Employment Program Council Seminar will be held Wednesday, September 18. The Council has planned a meaningful and comprehensive program in commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month. This year's theme is, "Hispanic Americans: Strength in Unity, Faith and Diversity".

The Hispanic Council is please to have Mr. Dan G. Blair, Deputy Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management as the keynote speaker. Mr. Blair is a presidential appointee who brings expertise and knowledge of both the Congressional process and civil service issues to his appointed position.

The Seminar location is Favazza's Rose of the Hill, 2300 Edwards, St. Louis. Further details on the program will soon be posted on the Federal Executive Board web site at: <http://www.stlouis.feb.gov/>.

The cost of the seminar is \$35.00 per participant. Payment is non-refundable and cancellations cannot be accepted. Substitutions may be made until Monday, September 16, by calling Jaynie Zakibe, Registration Chair.

Registration forms must be received no later than Wednesday, *September 11, 2002*. Due to the limited seating, walk-ins will not be accommodated this year. All participants must be registered.

For additional information, please contact Jaynie Zakibe, Registration Chair, at (314) 428-2662, extension 206, or Sherry Valdéz, Council President, at (314) 612-4457.

Your participation and support is greatly appreciated.

Enclosures (2)

**Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board
Hispanic Employment Program Council
Annual Seminar
September 18, 2002**

"Hispanic Americans: Strength in Unity, Faith and Diversity"

8:15 Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome and Presentation of the Colors

Sherry Valdéz
President
Hispanic Employment Program Council

Susanne Franza Valdez
Executive Director
Federal Executive Board

United States Coast Guard Color Guard

9:30 Human Capital Issues– Recruitment, Training, Education and Retention

Dan G. Blair
Deputy Director
U.S. Office of Personnel Management

10:30 Networking Session/Break

11:00 Visions of the Past, Present and Future

Joseph Sexton
U.S. Department of Labor – Hispanic “Tribal” History

Fernando Montoya
Scott AFB, IL. – Career Flexibility...”Should I relocate?”

LTC Julio Reyes
United States Army Reserve – Hispanics Moving Forward

Lunch

1:00 Hispanic Diversity: Focus on Peru and South America

Rosa de Schwarz
Honorary Consul of Peru

1:15 Recent EEO Cases

Lloyd Vasquez
Administrative Judge
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

2:15 Agency Recognitions

Ella Johnson
Special Emphasis Council Chair
Federal Executive Board

2:45 Wrap-up and Evaluations

Rose of the Hill

2300 Edwards St. Louis, Missouri 63110
(314) 772-6003

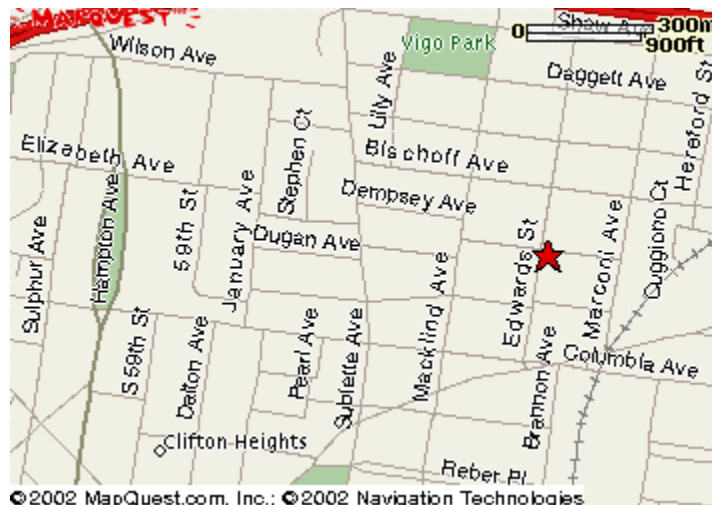
Rose of the Hill is a banquet facility owned by Favazza's restaurant. The site can be reached by either Highway 44 or 64.

From either highway take the Hampton exit south. Proceed south on Hampton to Columbia.

Turn left onto Columbia.

From Columbia east about seven blocks to Edwards.

Turn left onto Edwards and then turn to the right at Rose of the Hill.



MENU

Mediterranean Mixed Green Salad

Spanish Braised Chicken

Paella with vegetables and shrimp

Grilled vegetables

Tortilla Potatoes

Coffee/Tea

Dessert